Trade and Small Business during the years ending June 1990, 1991 and 1992 (latest available) is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	June 1990	June 1991	June 1992
Priority Sector	9029.3	9432.5	9605.4
Small Scale Industries	2858.5	2781.0	3089.9
Retail Trade	479.2	450.7	411.5
Small Business	346.4	398.3	328.9

Funds to States by Eighth Finance Commission

6495. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are reconsidering the cases of those States which had been provided less funds by the Eighth Finance Commission;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to release the reduced funds to the State concerned to compensate their deficit;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the special facilities being provided to the special category States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) In addition to general facility of providing Central Plan Assistance in the shape of 10% loan and 90% grant to the Special Category States in place of 70% loan and 30% grant being provided to Non-special Category States, following additional facilities are being provided to Special Category States, on the recommendations of the Rangarajan Committee set up by the Planning Commission to find durable solution to financial problems of Special Category States and the Inter Ministerial Group set up by the Ministry of Finance to look into the financial problems of Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab:

(i) Transfer of 7th Plan committed expenditure to plan side enabling the States to reduce the non-plan gap.

(ii) Permitting the Special Category States to utilise 20% of the Central Plan Assistance (30% in case of Assam and Jammu & Kashmir) for meeting non-plan expenditure enabling them to reduce the non-plan gap.

Cases against customs officials

6496. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated the 28th February, 1994 captioned Customs officials customary charity' revealing the smuggling of commercial goods worth several lacs of rupee in the guise of 'Transfer of Residence' baggage (TR) in collusion with customs officials;

(b) if so, how many such cases have come to notice and what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken against the customs officials concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in Warehousing Law

6497. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether government propose to review and modify the warehousing laws